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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
LOUIS D. HERRICK

Town Clerk
BURTON C. THATCHER

Collector of Taxes
ALBA A. FARR

Town Treasurer
HAROLD E. FOSTER

Selectmen
HAROLD E. RANDALL ROGER C. SPAULDING
GEORGE A. TUTTLE

Highway Agents
WALTER G. BARRETT MOSES H. CHICKERING
FRED O. C. FARR

Auditors
CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE RODERICK MILLER
GEORGE L. BROWN

Trust Fund Trustees
DAVID W. SLADE JOHN A. JOSLIN
GEORGE L. BROWN

Supervisors of Check List
CHARLES D. YORK GEORGE L. BROWN
WALTER G. BARRETT

Health Officer
WALLACE K. WARE

Constables

CHARLES H. SPAULDING EDWARD B. BALL
HAROLD E. RANDALL

Trustees of Town Library

CHESTER M. BURNHAM C. D. YORK
FRED O. C. FARR

Fence Viewers

FRED O. C. FARR CHAS. H. ANDERSON
HAROLD E. RANDALL

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HAROLD E. RANDALL HAROLD E. FOSTER
FRANK HOLMAN

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

HAROLD E. RANDALL

Clerk

BURTON C. THATCHER

Treasurer

BERTHA N. BROWN

School Board

C. D. YORK AGNES S. DAVIS
EDWARD L. WELCOME

Auditor

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE

Truant Officer

BURTON C. THATCHER

Superintendent

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chesterfield in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2. To elect one Selectman for three years.

3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, to be applied upon the Town over-draft or debt.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and appropriate sufficient money for same.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Cheshire Road so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of $1,200.00 for this purpose.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for State highway maintenance.

10. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) and issue and sell bonds of the town in an amount not exceeding Ten thousand Dollars, ($10,000), the proceeds of said sale of bonds to be used for the construction, building, repairing and grading of the new highway laid out by the selectmen on January 5, 1922, described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the northerly line of land of Harry Emerson, and extending by various courses in a general northerly and westerly direction over land of John C., William and Robert Faulkner, Harry A. Pierce, George F. Amidon, John Manley, and Horatio Colony estate, to an iron pin in the Westmoreland road, running westerly of said lake.

Said bonds to be issued under the authority of and in conformity with the provisions of Chap. 43 of the laws of 1895 and Chap. 129 of the laws of 1917, and shall bear such a rate of interest and be of such denomination and for such term as the selectmen may determine.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the poor.

12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the Town Library in addition to what is required by law.

13. To determine the method of collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for street lighting and to establish two or more new lights for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise $400.00 to fight the pine blister.

16. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise money and appoint a committee for same.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise $75.00 to repair road leading from main street to Fred C. Humphrey's house.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise $100.00 to repair the hearse house.

19. To see if the Town will vote to widen the road opposite Spofford Garage, and raise money for same.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair, repaint and finish the interior of the Town Hall and raise money for same.

21. To see if the Town will vote to build some suitable vault or safe to keep all of the Town Records in, and raise money for same.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $25.00 in trust, to be known as the Kate Cressy Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Cressy burial lot in New Boston Cemetery.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 in trust, to be known as the George L. Hamilton Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the George L. Hamilton burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 in trust, to be known as the Horace S. Lincoln Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Horace S. Lincoln burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $200.00 in trust, to be known as the John F. Butler Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the John F. Butler burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, 1922.

HAROLD E. RANDALL,
ROGER C. SPAULDING,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,
Selectmen of Chesterfield

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HAROLD E. RANDALL,
ROGER C. SPAULDING,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

TOWN MEETING, 1921

Proceedings of the annual town meeting of the voters of the Town of Chesterfield, called at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, 1921.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Louis D. Herrick at 9 a. m. and the warrant read:

The articles in the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. For Town Clerk. Voted that the Moderator be instructed to cast one ballot for Burton C. Thatcher for Town Clerk, and he was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted: To take up article 4 and to receive ballots on the questions submitted by the convention to revise the Constitution until 3 p. m.

Voted to take up Article 23 and to instruct the Selectmen to bring suit within three months against all delinquent tax payers, prior to the tax of 1920.

Article 2. For Selectman for 3 years: George O. Cobleigh had one vote, Perley A. Richardson had 1 vote, Alba A. Farr had 32 votes, Harold E. Randall had 54 votes and Harold E. Randall having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Selectman for 2 years: A. M. Spring had 1 vote, Leon

Stoddard had 1 vote, Roger C. Spaulding had 80 votes and Roger C. Spaulding having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Selectman for 1 year: George A. Tuttle had 82 votes and George A. Tuttle having all the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

Voted that the Selectmen act as assessors.

Article 3. For Town Treasurer: Voted that the clerk be instructed to cast 1 ballot for Harold E. Foster for Tow Treasurer and he was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Auditors: Clifford W. Tuttle, George L. Brown and Roderick W. Miller were elected auditors by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Road Agent (Center District): Robert R. Robbins had 1 vote, Nellie Holman had 3 votes, Walter G. Barrett had 70 votes and Walter G. Barrett having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

For Road Agent, (Spofford District): Nathan Puffer had 1 vote, Lena Hildreth had 4 votes, John A. K. Schlichting had 20 votes, Fred O. C. Farr had 59 votes and Fred O. C. Farr having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

For Road Agent, (West District): Ernest A. Carey had 40 votes, Moses H. Chickering had 60 votes and Moses H. Chickering having a majority of the votes cast was declared elected by the moderator.

For Constables: Charles Spaulding, Edward B. Ball and

Harold E. Randall were elected Constables by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Surveyors of Wood and Lumber: Harold E. Randall, Harold E. Foster and Frank M. Holman were elected as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Fence Viewers: Fred O. C. Farr, Charles W. Anderson and Harold E. Randall were elected Fence Viewers by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Library Trustee: Chester M. Burnham was elected a trustee of the Public Library for 3 years by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Trustees of Trust Funds: John A. Joslin was elected a Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 years by a voice vote and it was so declared by the moderator.

For Sextons: John A. Joslin, Fred E. Atherton, George L. Brown, Ralph C. Royce, Charles A. Tuttle and Charles J. Paro were elected as Sextons and it was so declared by the moderator.

Article 5. Town Charges. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. Highways and Bridges. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars for the repairing of highways and bridges.

Article 7. State Aid for Highways. Voted to accept state

aid for highways, and to raise and appropriate sufficient money for the same, and to instruct the Selectmen to begin work where the 1920 work terminated and continues.

Article 8. Patrol of unimproved Highways. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 8.

Article 9. State Highway Maintenance. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to receive state aid for the maintenance of state aid highways.

Article 10. Town Poor. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the support of the poor.

Article 11. Town Library. Voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to what is required by law to make the whole amount $150.00 for the support of the Town Library.

Article 12. Collection of Taxes. Voted that the Selectmen receive bids for the Collection of Taxes, and the person appointed Collector, furnish a bond at his own expense.

Article 13. Street Lighting. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for street lighting for the ensuing year.

Article 14. Pine Blister. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 14.

Article 15. Old Home Day. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for observing Old Home Day and to hold the exercises on the common.

Article 16. Sale of No. 9 School House. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 16.

Article 17. Purchase of Motor Chemical. Voted to indefinitely postpone Article 17.

Article 18. Byard-Chickering Trust Fund. Voted that the Town accept the sum of $100.00, to be known as the Byard-Chickering Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Byard-Chickering burial lot in the Chesterfield West Cemetery.

Article 19. Solon Chickering Trust Fund. Voted that the Town accept the sum of $100.00 in trust, to be known as the Solon Chickering trust fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Solon Chickering burial lot in the Chesterfield West Cemetery.

Article 20. Davis-Wells Trust Fund. Voted that the Town accept the sum of $200.00 in Liberty Bonds in trust, to be known as the Davis-Wells Trust Fund, the income to be paid to the Chesterfield West Cemetery Association, to be used for the care and improvement of the Davis-Wells burial lot.

Article 21. Eleazar Randall Trust Fund. Voted that the Town accept the sum of $100.00 in Trust, to be known as the Eleazar Randall Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Eleazar Randall burial lot in the Chesterfield West Cemetery.

Article 22. Spaulding-Higgins Trust Fund. Voted that the Town accept the sum of $100.00 in trust, to be known as

the Spaulding-Higgins Trust Fund, the income to be used for the care and improvement of the Spaulding-Higgins burial lot in the Spofford Cemetery.

The result of the vote on the questions submitted by the convention to revise the constitution:

Question 1, Yes 48. No 9.
Question 2. Yes 47. No 7.
Question 3. Yes 41. No 13.
Question 4. Yes 49. No 6.

Article 23. No other business appearing it was voted to adjourn at 3.20 p. m.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true record of the proceedings of the annual meeting held March 8th, 1921, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,

Town Clerk.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries and expenses,	$1,550 00
Election and registration expenses,	100 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	50 00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department,	50 00
Forest fires,	200 00
Pine blister,	400 00
Health:	
Health department,	75 00
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	1,000 00
Town maintenance,	4,000 00
Street lighting,	900 00
General expenses of department,	250 00
Education:	
Libraries,	150 00
Charities:	
Town poor,	100 00

Cemeteries,	75 00
Recreation:	
Common,	3 00
Interest:	
On notes,	900 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:	
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid construction,	1,683 00
Indebtedness:	
Payment on notes,	5,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State taxes,	4,000 00
County taxes,	2,114 94
Payments to school districts,	7,500 00
	$30,100 94

SUMMARY INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1921

Real estate,	$984,715 00
259 horses,	29,470 00
2 mules,	150 00
2 oxen,	150 00
449 cows,	29,125 00
151 neat stock,	6,925 00
40 sheep,	400 00
11 hogs,	500 00
Fowls,	365 00
Vehicles,	1,100 00
Portable mills,	4,750 00
Boats and launches,	3,800 00
Wood and lumber,	24,700 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	3,000 00
Stock in national banks,	1,500 00
Money on hand and interest,	18,452 00
Stock in trade,	6,900 00
Minerals,	5,000 00
Ferries,	100 00
Mills and machinery,	1,850 00
Total amount,	$1,122,952 00
Exempt under state soldier law and not included in above,	$6,000 00

Taxes authorized in 1921:

State tax,	$3,956 00
County tax,	2,114 94
School money,	7,624 92
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
State aid construction,	1,639 50
State road maintenance,	750 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Street lighting,	850 00
Support of town libraries,	150 00
Old Home Day appropriation,	100 00
	$24,285 36
Amount committed to tax collector,	$26,048 46
Amount as per vote,	24,285 36
Overlay,	1,763 10

STATEMENT OF ALBA A. FARR, COLLECTOR

Amount committed, 1921,	$26,048 46
Amount paid treasurer,	$23,258 16
Discount,	764 33
Abatements,	61 65
Balance on book,	1,964 32
	$26,048 46

Respectfully submitted,

ALBA A. FARR,

Tax Collector.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	$1,173 36
In hands of other officials, Old Home Day committee,	16 67
Accounts due the Town:	
Due from county,	50 00
Other Bills due Town:	
Pine Grove Springs,	300 00
Town of Brattleboro,	183 61
Bounties from state,	34 00
W. G. Barrett, overdraft,	15 00
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1919,	953 36
Levy of 1920,	326 98
Levy of 1921,	1,964 32
Total assets,	$5,017 30
Excess of liabilities over assets,	11,000 46
Grand total,	$16,017 76

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:	
New Hampshire Cement Construction Co.,	$2,168 12
George A. Tuttle, hedgehogs,	5 80
Due school districts, dog license money,	188 20
By vote of school meeting,	2,624 92
Citizens National Bank,	11,000 00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balances in town treasury,	30 72
	$16,017 76

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	$5,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Highway Department:	
3 snow rollers,	300 00
3 road machines,	300 00
Chain blocks,	25 00
	$5,825 00

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1921, cash on hand,	$670 55
Selectmen and other sources,	8,165 05
Alba A. Farr, tax collector,	23,262 36
George O. Cobleigh, taxes,	2,533 16
A. H. Post taxes,	1,767 62
B. C. Thatcher, dog licenses,	188 20
B. C. Thatcher, registration of motor vehicles,	443 22
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	237 21
County aid of paupers,	327 25
State highway aid,	1,658 19
State Forestry department, fire bills,	280 80
Connecticut River Power Co., suspension bridge abutment claim,	3,369 19
	$42,902 80

PAYMENTS

State tax,	$3,956 00
County tax,	2,114 94
Orders of selectmen,	35,658 5
Jan. 31, 1922, cash on hand in Citizens National bank,	1,173 36
	$42,902 80

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. FOSTER,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Amount committed to collector, 1921,		$26,048 46
Less discounts and abatements, 1921,		825 98
Less uncollected, 1921,		1,964 32
1. Property and poll taxes, current year actually collected,		$23,258 16
2. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,		4,181 76
		$27,439 92

From State:

For highways:

For state aid maintenance,	$1,385 10	
For state aid construction,	273 09	
Insurance tax,	2 06	
Savings bank tax,	235 15	
Fighting forest fires,	280 80	

From county:

For support of poor,	327 25	

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	188 20	
Rent of town hall,	21 00	
Interest received on taxes,	123 22	
Rudolph dog case,	63 78	
Scraper parts,	8 00	
Cook Hill road,	11 00	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	443 22	
Connecticut River Power Company,	3,369 19	
Torrey Estate,	61 27	
Total current revenue receipts,		$34,232 25

Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$8,000 00	
Total receipts other than curent revenue,		8,000 00
Cash on hand February 1, 1921,		670 55
Grand total,		$42,902 80

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	$680 00
Town officers' expenses,	687 80
Election and registration expenses,	50 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	49 28

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department,	18 00

Fire department,	591 60	
Bounties,	28 20	
Health:		
Health department,	72 50	
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	2,340 25	
Suspension bridge,	367 23	
Town maintenance,	7,052 97	
Street lighting,	932 23	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	271 66	
Libraries:		
Libraries,	150 00	
Charities:		
Town poor,	12 00	
County poor,	337 25	
Recreation:		
Common,	3 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	86 20	
Unclassified:		
Tucker damage case,	45 00	
Old Home day appropriation,	100 00	
		$13,875 17

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$896 67	
Total interest payments,		$896 67
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:		
Highways and bridges, state aid construction,	$1,676 85	
Spofford Lake road,	139 67	
Suspension bridge abutment,	4,570 26	
Total outlay payments,		$6,386 78
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$8,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		$8,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	$4,242 00	
Taxes paid to county,	2,114 94	
Payments to school districts,	6,213 88	
		$12,570 82
Total payments for all purposes,		$41,729 44
Cash on hand January 31, 1922,		1,173 36
Grand total,		$42,902 80

DETAIL STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:

Harold E. Randall, selectman,	$150 00	
Harold E. Randall, overseer of poor,	10 00	
George A. Tuttle, selectman,	85 00	
George A. Tuttle, overseer of poor,	10 00	
Roger C. Spaulding, selectman,	85 00	
Burton C. Thatcher, town clerk,	50 00	
Harold E. Foster, treasurer,	90 00	
Alba A. Farr, tax collector,	200 00	
		$680 00

Detail 2. Expenses:

Harold E. Randall, assessing and use of team,	$100 00
Harold E. Randall, stamps,	6 00
Harold E. Randall, telephone,	18 60
Harold E. Randall, day at tax commission,	4 00
Harold E. Randall, expenses to Concord,	12 00
Harold E. Randall, expenses to Keene,	4 32
W. H. Robinson, printer,	2 00
Mason Insurance Agency, trustees' bond,	10 00
Harold E. Randall, cartage and freight on scraper parts,	4 48
George L. Brown, use of auto,	10 00
Roger C. Spaulding, assessing and use team,	75 00
Roger Spaulding, day at tax commission and use of team,	6 00

George A. Tuttle, assessing and use of team,	100 00	
E. L. Hildreth, reward posters,	12 50	
Sentinel Printing Co., 200 check lists,	16 95	
Roy M. Pickard, services,	5 00	
Spalter Book Store, tax books,	12 00	
George H. Joslin, ballot clerk,	5 00	
Phillip H. Faulkner, services,	68 15	
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	148 20	
George L. Brown, use of auto,	8 00	
W. P. Farmer, N. H. Assessors dues,	2 00	
George A. Tuttle, as per bill,	37 40	
David W. Slade, trustees' supplies,	1 31	
Harold E. Randall, services on state road,	15 00	
Harold E. Foster, postage and telephone,	3 89	
		$687 80

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

S. L. Rice, ballot clerk,	$8 00	
George L. Brown, supervisor,	9 00	
W. K. Ware, ballot clerk,	10 00	
Nathan Puffer, ballot clerk,	5 00	
C. D. York, supervisor,	9 00	
Walter G. Barrett, supervisor,	9 00	
		$50 00

Detail 5. Expenses of Town Hall:

Elmer Coburn, repairing stove pipe,	$2 00	
James Wrisby, setting and furnishing glass,	11 75	
Roger C. Spaulding, janitor,	20 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lights,	15 53	
		$49 28

Protection of Persons and Property:

Detail 6. Police Department:

E. B. Ball, services,		$18 00

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Nelson Woodward, watching hotel fire,	$6 00	
Richard Howell, watching hotel fire,	6 00	
Dennis Royce, watching hotel fire,	6 00	
D. Ryan, watching hotel fire,	6 00	
A. H. Post, fire warden,	561 60	
Charles A. Post, watching hotel fire,	6 00	
		$591 60

Detail 9. Bounties:

George A. Tuttle, hedgehogs,	$9 00	
Roger C. Spaulding, hedgehogs,	5 60	
Harold E. Randall, hedgehogs,	3 60	
Raymond Johnson, wild cat,	10 00	
		$28 20

Detail 11. Health Department:

W. K. Ware, services as health officer,		$72 50

Highways and Bridges:

Detail 14. State Aid Maintenance:

W. D. Pierce, patrolman,	$2,321 00	
Fred Porter, patrolman,	19 25	
		$2,340 25

Detail 16. Suspension Bridge:

Amidon and Post,	$86 56	
George F. Amidon, plank and stringers,	179 15	
Signs for bridge,	9 90	
Moses H. Chickering, labor,	91 62	
		$367 23

Detail 17. Road Agents:

Fred O. C. Farr,	$1,923 39	
Moses H. Chickering,	3,009 93	
Walter G. Barrett,	2,119 65	
		$7,052 97

Detail 18. Street Lighting:

Keene Gas & Electric Co., street lighting,	$932 23

Detail 19. General Expenses of Department:

Good Roads Machinery Co., scraper parts,	$14 50
E. L. Hildreth, state road signs,	10 00
Elmer Coburn, repairs on scraper,	5 50
Acme Road Machinery Co., scraper parts,	58 00
Richard Chickering, taking auto census,	25 00
F. O. C. Farr, widening road near Spofford Garage,	27 86
George A. Tuttle, labor on Cobb culvert,	18 70
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	26 40
Berger Mfg. Co., scraper parts,	10 00
George F. Amidon, repairs on scraper,	25 00
Walter G. Barrett, pole for scraper,	3 50
Sarah Northrup, housing rollers and scrapers, for 1920 and 1921,	24 00

Knowlton & Stone, cement,	4 00	
H. E. Chickering, use of water,	2 00	
Otis Wilson, repairs on snow roller,	5 20	
Lena R. Hildreth, housing snow roller six months and scraper one year,	4 50	
Curtis A. Beals, housing snow roller 6 months,	1 50	
M. H. Chickering, housing roller and use of water,	6 00	
		$271 66

Education:

Detail 20. Libraries:

C. D. York, library appropriation,	$150 00

Charities:

Detail 21. Town Poor:

Nellie F. Hill, supplies for John Kendall,	$12 00

Detail 22. County Poor:

Mrs. Charles A. Tuttle, support of Stella Whittemore,	$120 00	
A. A. Hubbard, ½ support of E. Hubbard,	189 00	
Harold E. Randall, services rendered F. Graves,	5 00	
Cless G. Davis, conveying Fred Graves to county farm,	5 00	
Roger C. Spaulding, services rendered F. Graves,	8 25	
Harold E. Randall, services rendered James Bryant,	10 00	
		$337 25

Detail 26. Recreation:

Roger C. Spaulding, mowing common,		$3 00

Public Service Enterprise:

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

Fred E. Atherton, care of Pattridge cemetery,	$4 00	
John A. Joslin, labor in Spofford cemetery,	9 50	
William Woodard, labor in Goodrich cemetery,	13 20	
John A. Joslin, mowing Spofford cemetery,	8 00	
Chas. A. Tuttle, labor in Beals cemetery,	6 00	
Herbert Robbins, mowing cemeteries,	10 50	
C. J. Paro, care of New Boston cemetery,	5 00	
Fred E. Atherton, care of Pattridge cemetery,	2 00	
C. H. Spaulding, driving hearse,	28 00	
		$86 20

Unclassified:

Detail 29. Tucker Case.

Harold E. Randall,	$25 00	
Roger C. Spaulding,	5 00	
George A. Tuttle,	5 00	
Philip H. Faulkner,	10 00	
		$45 00

Detail 30. Old Home Day Appropriation:

Walter G. Barrett,		$100 00

Interest:

Detail 31. Paid on Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes:

Citizens National Bank,		$896 67

New Construction and Improvements:

Detail 32. State Aid Construction:

W. M. Davis, foreman,		$1,676 85

Detail 36. Spofford Lake Road:

James E. Helyer, surveyor on layout,	$57 67	
A. H. Post, board of surveyor and horse,	5 00	
George A. Tuttle, labor on layout,	18 00	
Harold E. Randall, services on layout,	50 00	
George L. Fuller, labor on layout,	9 00	
		$139 67

Detail 37. Suspension Bridge Abutment:

J. P. Snow, services,	$53 07	
New Hampshire Cement Construction Co.,	3,774 38	
John W. Storrs, ½ engineering,	742 81	
		$4,570 26

Indebtedness Payments:

Detail 40. Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Citizens National Bank,		$8,000 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Detail 42.	Taxes paid to state,	$4,242 00	
Detail 43.	Taxes paid to county,	2,114 94	
Detail 44.	Payments to school districts,	6,213 88	
			$12,570 82

Amount due schools Jan. 31, 1922,	$2,624 92
Dog license money received,	188 20

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. RANDALL,
ROGER C. SPAULDING,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORTS

ACCOUNT OF W. G. BARRETT

February 1, 1921 to August 1, 1921

W. G. Barrett, 2 days, at $4.50,	$9 00
W. G. Barrett, man and team, 4 days, 4 hours, at $8.00,	35 20
W. G. Barrett's man, 15 days, 3 hours, at $3.50,	53 55
Fred Porter, 2 days, at $4.00,	8 00
Nelson Woodward, 1 day, 3 hours, at $4.00,	5 20
F. W. Barrett and team, 1 day, at 8.00,	8 00
John Blanchard, 3 hours, at $4.00,	1 20
F. W. Barrett's man, 4 days, 5 hours, at $3.50,	15 75
W. G. Barrett, 60 days, 6 hours, at $4.00,	242 40
W. G. Barrett, man and team, 58 days, 2 hours, at $7.00,	407 40
Nelson Woodward, 23 days, 8 hours, at $3.50,	83 30
F. M. Holman and team, 19 days, 9 hours, at $7.00,	139 30
F. C. Humphrey's team, 12 days, at $3.50,	42 00
Dennis Royce, 11 days, at $3.50,	38 50
John Kendall, 11 days, at $3.50,	38 50
Harold Post, 15 days, at $3.50,	52 50

Charles Anderson, 8 days, 6 hours, at $3.50,	30 10
Fred Porter, 5 hours, at $3.50,	1 75
Michael Sullivan, 2 days, at $3.50,	7 00
Walter Butler, 1 day, at $3.50,	3 50
Charles Royce, 1 day, at $3.50,	3 50
Eben Dickey, 1 day, at $2.50,	2 50
Leroy Harvey, 8 hours, at $3.00,	2 40
F. W. Barrett, man and team, 7 days, 5 hours, at $7.00,	52 50
George Grover, 8 hours, at $3.50,	2 80
Dennis Jefts, 5 hours, at $3.50,	1 75
Charles Clough, 1 day, at $3.50,	3 50
William Whitten, 4 days, at $3.50,	14 00
George Butler, 2 days, at $3.50,	7 00
Harry Putnam and team, 5 hours, at $7.00,	3 50
Matt Corliss and team, 1 day, 3 hours, at $7.00,	9 10
Matt Corliss, boy, 1 day, 3 hours, at $2.00,	2 60
C. H. Spaulding and team, 2 days, at $7.00,	14 00
C. H. Spaulding, man, 2 days, at $3.50,	7 00
Edward Armstrong, 3 days, at $3.50,	10 50
Willis Armstrong, 3 days, at $3.50,	10 50
Olin Butler, 3 days, at $3.50,	10 50
George Grover, 1 day, at $3.00,	3 00
Roderick Miller, 1 day, at $3.50,	3 50
Nellie Hill, oil can,	50
Nellie Hill, can oil,	40
George Webb, 3 lbs. spikes,	24
C. H. Goodwin, 24 loads gravel, at 10c.,	2 40
Lorenzo Jefts, 3 stringers, at 35c.,	1 05
W. G. Barrett, spikes,	73
W. G. Barrett, 4 stringers, at 40c,	1 60
Olin Butler, stones and gravel,	1 50
	$1,394 72

ACCOUNT OF W. G. BARRETT

August 1, 1921 to January 31, 1922

W. G. Barrett, 41 days, 5½ hours, at $4.00,	$166 10
W. G. Barrett's man, 2 days, at $3.50,	7 00
W. G. Barrett's man and team, 34 days, 2 hours, at $7.00,	239 40
Charles Anderson, 7 days, at $3.50,	24 50
Frank Dickey, 5 hours, at $3.00,	1 50
C. H. Spaulding and team, 7 hours, at $6.00,	4 20
W. G. Barrett's team, 8 hours, at $3.50,	2 80
Cecil H. Morse and team, 5 days, at $7.00,	35 00
Nelson Woodward, 4 days, at $3.50,	14 00
William Whitten, 6 days, 9 hours, at $3.50,	24 15
F. M. Holman and team, 2 days, 4 hours, at $7.00,	16 80
Edward Armstrong, 5 days, at $3.50,	17 50
F. M. Holman, 5 hours, at $3.50,	1 75
Charles Royce, 5 hours, at $3.50,	1 75
F. W. Barrett, 7 days, 5 hours, at $3.50,	26 25
Willis Armstrong, 2 days, 9 hours, at $3.50,	10 15
Walter Dunbar, 4 days, at $3.50,	14 00
W. G. Barrett, man and team, 3 days, 7 hours, at $6.00,	22 20
Edward Armstrong, 1 day, at $3.00,	3 00
Walter Dunbar, 1 day, at $3.00,	3 00
F. W. Barrett, 1 day, 5 hours, at $3.00,	4 50
W. K. Ware, 3 loads gravel, at 10c,	30
W. G. Barrett, spikes,	70
George F. Amidon, 717 ft. plank, at $40 per M.,	28 68
W. G. Barrett, 1,000 ft. plank, at $40 per M.,	40 00
George Webb, 10 lbs. spikes, at .07c.,	70
	$709 93

ACCOUNT OF FRED O. C. FARR

March 1, 1921 to August 1, 1921

Fred O. C. Farr, 61 days, 2 hours,	$245 10
Fred O. C. Farr, horse, 58 days, 7 hours,	89 95
Frank Pearson and team, 18 days, 8 hours,	149 94
George Fuller, 15 days, 5 hours,	55 95
William Fuller, 10 days, 7 hours,	38 75
A. H. Post, man and team, 1 day, 8 hours,	15 12
E. A. Reed, 49 days, 6 hours,	178 99
Otis Wilson and team, 25 days, 6½ hours,	205 76
Paul Davis, 7 days,	25 20
C. D. York, man and team, 1 day,	8 00
John A. K. Schlichting, labor,	1 50
Otto Schlichting, 1 day,	3 60
Paul Schlichting, 1 day,	3 60
Frank Dickey, 2 days,	7 20
Elmer Coburn, 15 days,	54 00
Guy Safford, 4 days,	14 40
Pearl Coburn, 25 days, 4 hours,	91 60
Chas. Scott, 1 day, 5 hours,	5 60
Jerry Leonard, 36 days, 6 hours,	92 00
William Barcomb and truck, 4½ hours,	12 50
Nelson Barcomb, 4½ hours,	1 80
Oliver Barcomb, 4½ hours,	1 80
Jark Robbins, 7 days, 4 hours,	26 80
Fred Pattridge, 1 day, 4 hours,	3 90
George A. Tuttle, 2 days, 1 hour,	8 95
Chas. A. Tuttle, 1 day,	3 60
D. W. Slade, 10 lbs. spikes,	90
A. H. Post, 2 plank for drag,	1 25
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	5 53
L. F. Bonney, 24 loads gravel,	3 00

A. H. Post, 26 loads gravel,	3 90
Clifford O. Fisher, breaking roads,	8 00
Fred O. C. Farr, 148 ft. lumber,	5 92
George A. Tuttle, 92 ft. bridge stringers,	3 68
Chas. A. Tuttle, 266 ft. bridge stringers,	10 64
	$1,388 43

ACCOUNT OF FRED O. C. FARR

August 1, 1921 to January 31, 1922

Fred O. C. Farr, 21 days, 7½ hours,	$86 40
Fred O. C. Farr, horse, 22 days, 1¾ hours,	31 23
George A. Tuttle, 13 days, 5½ days,	54 47
Oliver Barcomb and truck, 1 day, 4 hours,	28 87
William Barcomb, 2 days, 4 hours,	8 80
Maurice Amidon, 4 days, 5 hours,	16 40
E. A. Reed, 16 days, 8 hours,	60 80
Otis Wilson and team, 4 days, 4 hours,	35 60
Elmer Coburn, 4 days, 5 hours,	12 40
Pearl Coburn, 4 days, 5 hours,	12 40
George Fuller, 8 days, 8 hours,	32 00
A. H. Post, man and team, 4 days,	28 08
Fred O. C. Farr, sharpening tools,	1 15
A. H. Post, 1090 ft. bridge plank,	43 60
New England Box Co., 609 ft. bridge plank,	27 41
Fred O. C. Farr, lumber for bridge,	1 00
Fred O. C. Farr, 72 posts at 40c,	28 80
Fred O. C. Farr, 875 ft. railing,	17 50
Fred O. C. Farr, 35 lbs. spikes,	2 45
John A. Joslin, 12 loads gravel,	1 80

A. H. Post, 12 loads gravel,	1 80
L. F. Bonney, 8 loads gravel,	80
Chester McClenning, 12 loads gravel,	1 20
	$534 96

ACCOUNT OF MOSES H. CHICKERING

March 6, 1921 to Aug. 21, 1921

M. H. Chickering, 32 days, 1 hour,	$115 60
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 109 days, 7½ hours,	768 04
M. H. Chickering, man, 8 days, 6 hours,	31 40
Richard Chickering, 2 days,	7 20
Henry Chickering, 2 days, 6 hours,	9 60
Lyle B. Chickering and team, 26 days, 7½ hours,	187 82
Lyle B. Chickering, man, 29 days, 1 hour,	104 80
Lyle B. Chickering, 2 days, 6 hours,	9 60
Clifford E. Chickering and team, 6 hours,	4 66
Clifford E. Chickering, use of horse, 5 days,	7 50
Clifford E. Chickering, 26 days, 6½ hours,	96 20
H. E. Chickering, 3 days, 5 hours,	12 80
H. E. Chickering and team, 4 days, 5 hours,	31 88
Carroll Chickering, 3 days, 5 hours,	12 80
C. H. Chickering and team, 6 days,	42 00
Fred H. Stoddard, 51 days, 3 hours,	184 80
Glen Bothwell, 36 days,	129 60
E. L. Rice, 7 days,	25 20
E. A. Carey, 4 days,	14 40
Clifton Carey, 5 days,	18 00
Emroy Carey and team, 6 days,	42 00
G. F. Amidon, man and team, 3 days,	21 00
Zera Cox, 9 days, 2½ hours,	33 00
Fred J. Stoddard, 8 days, 5 hours,	31 00

C. H. Spaulding, 4 days, 4 hours,	16 00
George W. Bevis, 11 days, 8 hours,	42 80
John Rice, 3 days,	10 80
W. H. Woodard, 2 days,	7 20
Frank W. Brown, 1 day, 1 hour,	4 00
C. J. Stoddard and team, 3 days,	21 00
L. D. Herrick, 6 days, 6 hours,	24 00
L. O. Hubbard, 6 days, 4 hours,	23 20
N. H. Eldridge, 7 days, 6½ hours,	27 80
Maurice Amidon, 13 days, 8 hours,	50 00
James Bryant, 1 day, 3 hours,	4 80
W. H. Thomas, 1 day, 8½ hours,	7 00
James E. Wyckoff, 5 days,	18 00
N. G. Colburn, cutting brush,	2 00
M. H. Chickering, 40 posts at 30c,	12 00
M. H. Chickering, 28 posts at 25c,	7 00
Robbins & Cowles, 8 ft. of 8 in. tile,	3 84
E. A. Carey, 100 loads gravel,	10 00
L. D. Herrick, damage to stone boat,	3 00
L. D. Herrick, stringers and bed logs,	10 00
Lovell & Telfer, 100 lbs. spikes,	5 50
G. F. Amidon, 400 ft. railing,	6 00
James E. Wyckoff, 20 loads gravel,	1 00
	$2,257 84

ACCOUNT OF MOSES H. CHICKERING

August 1, 1921 to January 31, 1922

M. H. Chickering, 11 days, 7 hours,	$42 40
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 18 days, 1½ hours,	123 33
Lyle B. Chickering and team, 8 days,	56 00
Lyle B. Chickering, man, 2 days,	7 20

Clifford E. Chickering, 6 days,	21 60
H. E. Chickering and team, 9 days,	63 00
H. E. Chickering, man, 4 days, 4½ hours,	16 20
Maurice Amidon, 13 days,	46 80
Fred H. Stoddard, 7 days, 5 hours,	27 20
George F. Amidon, man and team, 2 days,	12 00
James Wyckoff, man and team, 5 days, 8 hours,	41 32
James E. Wyckoff, 5 days, 4 hours,	19 60
D. H. Cray, use of stone boat, labor, and stone wall,	34 80
Cless G. Davis, man and team, 5 days, 7 hours,	40 44
Cless G. Davis, man, 5 days, 2 hours,	18 80
E. L. Welcome, as per bill,	96 64
George W. Bevis, 45 loads gravel,	4 50
W. E. Davis, as per bill,	11 66
W. E. Davis, man, 2 days, 2 hours,	8 00
Cless G. Davis, 2 bridge stringers,	2 00
Helen E. Burnham, 228 loads gravel,	22 80
C. H. Spaulding, 60 loads gravel,	6 00
Frank Underwood, 1,320 ft. railing,	19 80
Frank Underwood, 40 post at 25c,	10 00
	$752 09

ACCOUNT OF OLD HOME DAY

A. S. Brazil, music,	$75 00
E. L. Hildreth, printing bills,	8 00
Dance tickets,	3 80
Dance ribbons,	50
Mrs. Winn, making coffee,	3 00
Roderick Miller, telephoning,	60
W. G. Barrett, telephoning,	60
Curtis H. Chickering, telephoning,	35
W. G. Barrett, 15 qts. milk,	1 50
Mrs. Hill, supplies,	2 13
W. G. Barrett, prizes for races,	7 50
Mrs. Long, speaker,	10 00
Mrs. Humphrey, frankforts,	60
M. E. Ladies, supper for band,	1 75
Two players for ball game,	7 00
Two lost balls in game,	3 00
Labor for Old Home Day,	20 00
War tax on dance tickets,	8 95
	$154 28
Town appropriation,	$100 00
Returns from dance,	70 95
	$170 95
Expenses,	154 28
Balance on hand,	$16 67

WALTER G. BARRETT,
CURTIS H. CHICKERING,
RODERICK MILLER,
Committee.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1922.

DAVID W. SLADE,
JOHN A. JOSLIN,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

ON JANUARY 31, 1922.

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Nellie Cressy Ware Care of Burial Lot		Liberty Bonds	$100.00	4¼	$23.61	$4.25	$19 85	$8.01
Lucinda Hunt, Care of Wheeler Cemetery		" "	200 00	4¼	.25	8.50	5 00	3.75
Coolidge, Care of Coolidge Cemetery		" "	1000.00	4¼	94.77	42.50	50 50	86.77
Emily Merriam, Care of Burial Lot		Keene Savings Bank	65.36	4	20.04	2.60	7.00	15.64
George Chamberlain	Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	Liberty Bonds	2100.00	4¼				
		Keene Savings Bank	41.94	4		90.89	90 89	
Thadeus Streeter, Care of Burial Lot		Liberty Bonds	100 00	4¼	10.49	4.25	2.50	12 24
George B. Corbett, Care of Burial Lot		" "	200 00	4¼	22.98	8.50	6.00	25.48
Harriet Dailey Streeter	Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	" "	100.00	4¼		4.25	4.25	
George A. Hubbard	Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	" "	100.00	4¼		4.25	4.25	
Ira P. Buxton, Care of Burial Lot		" "	100.00	4¼	3.49	4.25	3.00	4.74
New Boston Cemetery, Care of Cemetery		Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	4				
		Liberty Bonds	100.00	4¼	9.50	6.25	2 00	13.75
David S. Walton, Care of Burial Lot		" "	100.00	4¼	1 99	4.25	5.00	1.24
George S. Fletcher, Care of Burial Lot		" "	100 00	4¼	2.99	4.25	5.00	2.24
Henry C. Marsh	Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	" "	500.00	4¼		21.25	21.25	
James W. Scott, Care of Burial Lot		" "	100.00	4¼	5.32	4.25	3.00	6.57
Warren H. Butler, Care of Burial Lot		" "	100.00	4¼	2.72	4.25	4.35	2.62
Goodrich-Hill, Care of Burial Lot		Cheshire County Savings Bank	100 00	4	4.00	4.00	3.00	5.00
Gilson, Care of Burial Lot		" " " "	100.00	4	1.50	4.00	2 50	3.00

Merrick E. Chandler, Care of Burial Lot	Cheshire County Savings Bank	$100.00	4	$1.00	$4.00	$3.00	$2.00
M. H. Spaulding, Care of Burial Lot	Liberty Bonds	100.00	4¼	2.49	4 25	2.50	4.24
Slade-Arnold, Care of Burial Lots	" "	200.00	4¼	6.79	8.50	5.00	10 29
Charles L. Puffer, Care of Burial Lot	Keene Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.50	4.00	3 00	2.50
Jabez Puffer, Care of Burial Lot	" " "	100.00	4	2.50	4.00	2 50	4.00
Robertson Cemetery, Care of Cemetery	" " "	150.00	4	6.00	6.00		12.00
Byard & Chickering, Care of Burial Lots	" " "	100.00	4	.17	4.00	3.50	67
Solon Chickering, Care of Burial Lots	" " "	100.00	4	.17	4.00	3.50	.67
Henry O. Field, Care of Burial Lot	" " "	500.00	4		23.33	6.00	17.33
Davis-Wells ... Income paid to West Chesterfield Cemetery Association	Liberty Bonds	200.00	4¼		8.50	8.50	
Eleazer Randall, Care of Burial Lot	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	4		1.67	1.67	
Spaulding-Higgins, Care of Burial Lot	" " " "	100.00	4		1.67		1.67
George L. Hamilton, Care of Burial Lot	" " " "	100.00	4		.33		.33
		$7307.30		$224.27	$300.99	$278.51	$246.75

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees and Treasurer of the Trust Funds of the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the year ending Jan. 31, 1922, and find them correct and properly vouched.

Feb. 14, 1922.

RODERICK W. MILLER,
CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, road agents and town clerk, for year ending Jan. 31, 1922, and find them correct and proply vouched.

RODERICK W. MILLER,
CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE,
GEORGE L. BROWN,
Auditors.

CHESTERFIELD FREE LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending January 31, 1922

Balance in the hands of trustees Feb. 1, 1921,	$6 42
Received from town treasurer Jan. 6, 1922,	150 00
Received from Spofford librarian, fines,	1 36
	$157 78

EXPENDITURES

Oct. 1, 1921, pasters for books,	$4 50
Jan. 6, 1922, Mrs. C. D. York, librarian,	4 17
Mrs. E. B. Ball, librarian,	20 83
Mrs. Clara Farr, assistant,	19 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, assistant,	7 92
Mrs. Nellie Holman,	7 92
Nellie Holman, moving library,	2 00
72 new books bought Jan. 30, 1922, library paste and postage on books,	72 28
Telephoning and postage,	35
Balance in hands of trusteees,	12 81
	$157 78

Number of books in library Jan. 31, 1921,	3,348
Number of new books added during year,	72
Number of gift books,	32
	3,452

Number of books loaned at Spofford,	920
Number of books loaned at Chesterfield	497
Number of books loaned at West Chesterfield,	753

MRS. E. P. BALL, LIBRARIAN

C. D. YORK,
F. O. C. FARR,
C. M. BURNHAM.
Trustees.

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the library and find them correct and properly vouched.

RODERICK W. MILLER,
CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE.
Auditors.

Feb. 14th, 1922.

REPORT OF

TREASURER OF SPOFFORD FIRE PRECINCT

For the year ending January 31, 1922

RECEIPTS

1921		
Feb. 1, to cash on hand,	$146 12	
Feb. 4, to cash from Geo. O. Cobleigh, coll.,	31 00	
April 18, to cash from Geo. O. Cobleigh, coll.,	24 32	
June 21, to cash from Geo. O. Cobleigh, coll.,	5 49	
Oct. 31, to cash from Alba A. Farr, coll.,	410 31	
1922		
Jan. 31, to cash from Alba A. Farr, coll.,	105 40	
		$722 64

EXPENDITURES

1921	
Feb. 2, by cash to C. W. Tuttle, treasurer,	$37 38
Feb. 7, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90
March 5, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.	90
March 11, by cash to G. A. Stromgren,	6 01
March 21, by cash to L. B. Dow, Inc.,	20 75
March 21, by cash to non firemen at Bonney fire,	6 00
April 7, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,	90

April 15, by cash to C. D. York,	9	50	
May 9, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.		90	
June 6, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,		90	
June 27, by cash to Cheshire County Savings bank, interest to July 1, 1921,	3	13	
July 8, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,		90	
Aug. 10, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,		90	
Sept. 9, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,		90	
Sept. 17, by cash to George A. Tuttle,	15	74	
Oct. 7, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,		90	
Nov. 1, by cash to Cheshire County savings bank, for $125 note & int.,	127	08	
Nov. 2, by cash to Globe Rubber Works, Inc.,	147	00	
Nov. 8, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,		90	
Dec. 17, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,		90	
1922			
Jan. 6, by cash to D. W. Slade,	3	15	
Jan. 10, by cash to Keene Gas & Electric Co.,		90	
Jan. 14, by cash to G. A. Stromgren,	3	50	
Jan. 31, by cash to D. W. Slade, postage,		57	$390 61
Cash on hand			$332 03

D. W. SLADE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens:

I am pleased to make this my second annual report on the condition of the schools in your town.

BUILDINGS

The building at Chesterfield was thoroughly renovated this summer, the walls and ceilings having been washed and painted. One room had to have new wall surface and so steel was used. A double window was installed in the South side of each room thereby letting in sufficient light to obviate any possibility for defective vision on the part of the pupils. It is or has been a statistical fact that childrens' vision rapidly weakens after reaching school and the blame has been placed on the conditions of rooms rather than on the extra use of eyes. One of the stoves in this building was jacketed and as a result the room has a more even heat at all times of the day with a smaller consumption of fuel.

The building at West Chesterfield was refinished inside in both rooms and new blackboards were placed in one room. The old ones were high and simply painted plaster. The toilets there are in much better shape than heretofore and better than elsewhere in appearance. The interior and lighting arrangment

of the Spofford building needs attention. I wish also to call your attention to the advisability of the jacketed stove for all schools as soon as finances will permit.

STATE AID

Under the law the School Board is required to apply for State aid and did so this year in October. A budget was made up with the assistance of the superintendent and submitted. It was approved by the State Board for the amount of $1794.99. That is, the Board was justified to expend on schools in excess of the $5 tax a sum equal to that amount. Under the law passed by the last legislature, whenever there is not enough money in the hands of the State Board to meet all demands of various districts, the towns having the lowest tax rate per thousand for all school purposes may be eliminated from State aid. Such was the case this year to quite an extent. Accordingly the State Board executed the wishes of the legislature and as the law requires reserved five per cent of the total appropriation for aiding districts. Chesterfield has a tax rate for all school purposes of $7.49 or a rate lower than that of 171 other school districts in the State. Under these conditions our school district was eliminated from the regular allowance and given a portion of the five per cent reservation, an amount equal to $762.51 less $85.93 on hand. The difference between these two amounts ($1794.99 and $762.51) will have to be taken as a deficit. It may interest the people to know that your neighboring district, Westmoreland has a tax rate for schools of $9.47, Walpole has a rate of $13.63; Sullivan, $12.74; Troy, $16.22; Gilsum, $16.79. The condition as stated above in regard to the State aid is much to be regretted but all was done that could

be done since the last legislature made the law as it stands.

TEACHERS AND STANDARDS

Our teachers are all young women of experience and training. Their caliber of work measures with that of teachers anywhere. Standard tests which have been given prove this. Some new work has been added in two schools. This has been at a cost of less than $100 for all equipment. Some study of agriculture and common sciences has been introduced. These studies are destined to turn the attention of your youth toward home conditions rather than to turn the attention of all away from your town. The so called three "R's" have not been neglected nor crowded out of the school rooms. Possibly the best proof of this is reference to the meeting held in Chesterfield village on Nov. 17 in the evening when much of the regular classroom work was done. In a circular letter from the Commissioner, who was there to see, this meeting was cited as one of four or five others that were of the best order. About a dozen such meetings had been held elsewhere in the State where the Commissioner, Mr. Butterfield, had been present.

Many can point out ways and methods for making the schools less expensive and at the same time less effective. We must take both if we take one of these. The item of transportation could be taken out to a great extent but to the lasting detriment of the children of West Chesterfield in educational matters and this not only to the children transported but to those who reside near the school. Such action would not be in keeping with the whole trend of the State or country which is now aiming at equal opportunity for all.

I wish to thank the people and teachers for their support

and hearty hospitality which has been shown on several occasions at various gatherings. The School Board ought to be especially commended for its progressive stand and untiring patience in trying, financial matters.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH, Supt.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

SEPTEMBER 1. 1920 TO JULY 1, 1921

RECEIPTS

Bal. on hand Sept. 1,	$3 75	
From Town Treas., special approp.,	300 00	
From State, high school tuition rebate	75 00	
From State, equalization,	1,421 48	
From Town Treas., (including dog tax),	7,213 88	
From land sold at No. 9,	25 00	
From supplies sold	15 40	
From buildinig supplies sold at Spofford,	24 10	
From refund from Frank Dickey,	30 00	
Total receipts from all sources,		$9,108 61

PAYMENTS (SUMMARY)

Administration,	$253 00
Truant officer and census,	20 30
Expenses of administration,	80 04
Teachers' salaries,	4,652 50
Text books,	58 25
Scholars supplies,	277 06

Flags and appurtenances,	10 69	
Other expenses of instruction,	3 41	
Janitor service,	152 50	
Fuel,	244 10	
Janitor supplies,	39 11	
Minor repairs and expenses,	48 51	
Medical inspection,	30 00	
Transportation,	1,634 60	
Transportation, Frank Dickey, (refunded above)	30 00	
High school tuition,	745 00	
Alterations of old buildings,	304 10	
Supplies for same (later sold),	24 10	
New equipment,	15 45	
Payment of bill for previous year,	2 14	
Per capita tax,	188 00	
Balance on hand July 1,	295 75	
		$9,108 61

Detail statement of Payments:

Salaries of School Board,	$135 00	
Salary of truant officer,	15 00	
Salary of Dist. Treas.,	25 00	
Auditor,	3 00	
Excess sal. supt.,	75 00	
		253 00

School census:

B. C. Thatcher, enumeration,	$15 00	
W. H. Spalter,	5 30	
		$20 30

Expenses of administration:

Mrs. C. D. York,	7 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	17 45	
W. J. English, express, telephone, postage,	25 23	
Bertha M. Brown, postage,	1 12	
Upton P. Lord,	3 46	
C. D. York,	2 50	
E. L. Hildreth,	15 00	
Free press assn. advt.,	3 36	
H. E. Taylor and Sons,	2 50	
Lois Pierce,	1 45	
J. E. Mann,	97	
		$80 04

Text books:

Benj. Sanborn Co., text books,	4 68	
The A. N. Palmer Co.,	28	
McMillan Co.,	4 62	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	3 20	
Little, Brown & Co.,	11 77	
Rand McNally,	6 59	
Ginn & Co.,	6 43	
McMillan Co.,	3 09	
Ginn & Co.,	10 46	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 87	
The McMillan Co.,	1 26	
		$58 25

Scholars supplies:

Milton Bradley Co.,	144 74	
J. L. Hammet Co.,	37 49	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	54	

E. E. Babb & Co.,	31 33	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	22 23	
U. P. Lord,	5 53	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	2 39	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	10 99	
C. D. York,	1 97	
Rand, McNally Co.,	8 95	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	10 27	
Howard & Brown,	4 03	
Little, Brown & Co.,	3 08	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins,	1 75	
Benj. Sanborn Co.,	4 49	
Clapp & Jones,	2 68	
		$292 46

Flag and appurtenances:

Lovell & Telfer, rope,	1 80	
Leon F. Stoddard, labor,	1 00	
H. A. Wales Co.,	3 50	
U. P. Lord, flag fixtures,	39	
C. D. York, flag,	4 00	
		$10 69

Other expenses of instruction:

J. L. Hammett and Co., report cards,	$3 41	
		$3 41

Janitor service:

Imogene Lawrence,	$8 00	
Elvira Lawrence,	8 00	
Celia Winn, cleaning,	6 00	

Mrs. F. Burnham, cleaning,	7 50	
L. F. Stoddard, cleaning vaults,	1 00	
Mae Sanders,	12 00	
Madge Elwell,	12 00	
Frank Burnham,	7 00	
Helen Gilman,	15 00	
Newton Darling,	5 00	
Fred Partridge,	29 00	
Philip Printz,	13 00	
U. P. Lord,	1 50	
Lois Pierce,	2 50	
Alice Plimpton,	5 00	
Emma Reed,	3 00	
Edna Carey,	15 00	
Shirley Brown,	2 00	
		$152 50

Fuel:

Clinton Davis,	50	
Byron Davis,	7 50	
E. A. Carey,	59 00	
F. C. Humphrey,	11 50	
Fisk Homestead Farm,	30 00	
Clinton Davis,	60	
Harold Post,	30 00	
E. A. Carey,	10 00	
C. D. York,	2 50	
J. A. K. Schlichting,	4 50	
L. D. Smith,	30 00	
A. E. Shepardson,	48 00	
E. A. Carey,	10 00	
		$244 10

Water, light and janitor supplies:

John W. King,	6 00	
W. J. English,	2 72	
John W. King,	13 50	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4 50	
Cheshire Chem. Co.,	8 25	
D. W. Slade,	2 14	
L. M. Morse,	55	
W. Pentland,	45	
Mrs. C. G. Hill,	1 00	
		$39 11

Minor repairs and expenses:

Nims Plumbing Co.,	10 87	
Lovell and Telfer,	3 39	
Leon F. Stoddard,	2 50	
W. J. Pentland,	1 10	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	4 50	
Ernest D. Torrey,	5 44	
W. J. Pentland,	2 47	
C. D. York,	13 36	
Lovell and Telfer,	2 08	
Clapp & Jones,	2 80	
		$48 51

Medical inspection:

Dr. Lewis Hazen,		$30 00

Transportation:

Cless Davis,	$1,222 20	
Nelson Barcomb,	30 40	

Clara Ball,	288 00	
Frank Dickey,	19 99	
J. J. Landers, (order F. Dickey)	75 00	
		$1,634 60

High school tuition,

Union School Dist., (Keene),	195 00	
School Dist. No. 2 (Brattleboro),	500 00	
Town of Rockingham,	50 00	
		$745 00

Alterations of old buildings:

G. A. Tuttle, labor and horse,	$62 41	
G. F. Amidon, lumber,	54 75	
G. A. Tuttle, repairs at Spofford,	109 02	
L. F. Stoddard, repairs on vault,	18 15	
Fred O. C. Farr,	3 34	
Robinson & Brett, lumber,	15 85	
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	3 50	
Knowlton & Stone,	35 90	
D. W. Slade,	4 88	
C. D. York,	15 00	
A. H. Post,	5 40	
		$328 20

New equipment:

J. L. Hammett,	$4 01	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	1 45	
Rand McNally,	8 95	
C. D. York,	1 04	
		$15 45

Payment of bills for previous year:	
Nora A. York, telephone, postage, etc.,	$2 14
Per capita tax,	
State treasurer,	$188 00
Total,	$8,812 86
Balance,	295 65
Grand total,	$9,108 61

C. D. YORK,
MRS. AGNES S. DAVIS,
EDWARD L. WELCOME.
School Board of Chesterfield.

I have examined the above accounts of the School Board and find the same correct and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD W. TUTTLE, Auditor.

TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT

From Sept. 1, 1921 to Jan. 31, 1922

EXPENDITURES

Superintendent salary,	$216 16
School census & truant officer,	15 00
Expense of administration,	56 43
Teachers' salaries,	2,597 77
Text books,	87 20
School supplies,	234 27
Janitor service,	100 00
Fuel,	116 50
Janitor supplies,	18 00
Minor repairs,	146 04
Medical inspection and supplies,	37 40
Transportation,	1,219 20
High school tuition,	291 00
Elementary school tuition,	36 00
Other special activities,	5 00
Alterations of old buildings,	210 18
New equipment,	232 97
Per capita tax,	188 00
Salaries of district officers,	173 00
	$5,980 63

RECEIPTS

Balance in bank Sept. 1st, 1921,	$279 28
Town treasurer,	5,000 00
	$5,279 28

SCHOOL BUDGET

Teachers salaries,		$5,436 00
Text Books and supplies,		300 00
Flags and appurtenances,		15 00
Janitor service,		150 00
Fuel,		225 00
Minor repairs and expenses,		200 00
Janitor's supplies,		30 00
Medical inspection,		30 00
Transportation of pupils,		2,088 00
Payment of high school tuition,	$1,000 00	
	$1,000 00	$8,474 00

Requirements to meet budget

Amount of the $5.00 tax,	$5,628 91
For payment of high school tuition,	1,000 00
Total for support of all schools,	$6,628 91

School Board's Report for Assessment

For support of all schools,	$6,628 92
For payment of per capita tax,	216 00
For new equipment and alterations of old buildings.	
Salaries of district officers,	193 00
Truant officer and school census,	15 00
Superintendents excess salary,	216 00
Expense of administration,	150 00
Not available on State aid,	1,000 00
	$8,419 08

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Feb. 22	Marjorie Grace	F	L	2	Herman E Chickering	Grace I. Winn	Farmer	Chesterfield	Beaver Dam, Wis.	43	37
" 24	Marion Evelyn	F	L	3	Fred R. Davenport	Delia F. Reindeau	Carpenter	Chesterfield	Canada	42	25
Mar. 4	Louis Harold	M	L	4	Fred E. Canterbury	Etta M. Norcross	Farmer	Belchertown, Ms.	Nashua	31	31
Apr. 23		M	S		Walter L. Pasno	Mabel M. Johnson	Laborer	Ashburnham, Ms.	E Wallingford Vt.	31	21
July 7	Chester	M	L	7	Henry Grover	Jessie Kent	Blacksmith	Marlboro, Vt.	Keene	43	36
" 13	Ethel Berdia	F	L	4	Percy Rowe	Alice M. Dobson	Farmer	England	Southbridge, Ms.	28	25
Aug. 1	Mary Ella	F	L	3	Paul O. Rumrill	Joseph'e La Fountain	Teamster	Keene	Alstead	24	28
Sept 12	Stanley Lord	M	L	1	Roger C. Spaulding	Alice Lord	Farmer	Chesterfield	Newburyport, Ms	24	25
" 14	Warren Edward	M	L	8	Alphonse Ferlowe	Vittoli'a Mattorozzo	Farmer	Italy	Italy	46	44
Oct. 18	Constance Belle	F	L	1	Merle W. Cobleigh	Marion Spaulding	Insurance	Chesterfield	St. Albans, Vt.	19	20
" 25	Ralph	M	L	2	Robert B. Hannan	Hazel M. Whitten	Hosiery worker	Berwick, Me.	Canton, Ms.	28	19
" 28	Esther Elizabeth	F	L	2	Hugh W. Guild	Mary I. Hubbard	Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Walpole	47	34
Nov. 17	Paul Wilfred	M	L	3	Charles H. Anderson	Ruth M. Holman	Board sawyer	Western, Vt.	Chesterfield	30	21
Dec. 26		F	L	8	Oliver J. Barcome	Alice Carpenter	Shoe cutter	Bradley Pond, NY	Keene	37	37

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 28	Spofford	James E. Armstrong	Winchester	48	Farmer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	John Armstrong Eliza Bly	Utica, N. Y. Newark, N. J.	2d	Rv. F. J. Bartlett Spofford
		Alice M. Lawrence	Chesterfield	27	Nurse	Wethersfield, Vt	Sanford L'wrence Mild'd Goldsmith	Ludlow, Vt. Windsor, Vt.	1st	
June 29	Spofford	George W. Bacon	Mt. Clair, N.Y	28	Asst. Pursar	Jefferson	Fred H. Bacon M. Crawford	Denmark, Me. Jefferson	1st	Rv. F. J. Bartlett Spofford
		Maud C. Higgins	Chesterfield	30	Teacher	Newfane, Vt.	Albin A. Higgins Minnie Wyman	Brookline, Vt.	1st	
June 29	Hinsdale	Gale F. Tuttle	Chesterfield	23	Electrician	Chesterfield	Geo. A. Tuttle Etta M. Hopkins	Chesterfield Chesterfield	1st	Rv. J. Sargent Hinsdale
		Nina G. Wellington	Hinsdale	23	Teacher	Baldwinsville, [Ms.	C. E. Wellington Grace M. Cook	Royalston, Ms. Richmond	1st	
Oct. 11	Spofford	Jeremiah F. Leonard	Chesterfield	20	Chauffeur	New Bedford Ms	Martin Leonard Ellen Bynan	Ireland Ireland	1st	J. A. Joslin, J. P. Spofford
		Grace E. Coburn	Chesterfield	19	Housework	Chesterfield	Elmer G. Coburn Hattie Dyton	Lowell, Ms. Winchester	1st	
Oct. 30	Keene	Norman C. Chase	Chesterfield	26	Farmer	Chesterfield	Warren Chase Nellie Ingalls	Westmoreland Massachusetts	1st	Rv E H Newcomb Keene
		Jennie E. V. Johnson	Keene	27	Home	Keene	Carl Johnson Nan'ie Stromgren	Sweden Sweden	1st	
Nov. 15	Keene	Morten A. Chickering	Westmor'la'd	22	Farmer	Chesterfield	Albert Chickering Ida M. Aldrich	Chesterfield Northfield, Ms.	1st	Rv E H Newcomb Keene
		Ruth B. Carey	Chesterfield	17	Housework	Westmoreland	Ernest A. Carey Mattie J. Colburn	Keene Chesterfield	1st	

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 13	F Ferdinand Springer	76	5	13	Germany	M	M	Germany	Germany	Gottfred Springer	
Mar 22	Alice Cornelia Farr	62		22	Walpole	F	M	Vermont	New Hampshire	John A. Kathan	Fannie Barrows
Apr. 5	Julia A. D. Thurber	80	10	1	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Charles Darling	Joanna Hildreth
" 20	Lucius Thatcher	81	3	3	Keene	M	W	Marlboro	Stoddard	Joseph Thatcher	Nancy Joslin
" 23	Infant				Chesterfield	M	S	Ashburnham Ms.	E. Wallingford Vt	Walter L. Pasno	Mabel M. Johnson
May 5	Erving A. Hildreth	70	11		Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Hinsdale	Henry Hildreth	Caroline Pette
June 4	Helen G. Bartlett	79		5	Webster, Ms.	F	M	Webster, Ms.	Massachusetts	John Gay	Emoline Reynolds
July 25	Lizzie M. Amsden	65	1	18	Grafton, Vt.	F	S	Grafton, Vt.	Londonderry, Vt	John L. Amsden	Elizabeth Puffer
Aug 27	Gardner Hill	28	2	12	Winchester	M	S	Chesterfield	Granville, Vt.	Taylor Hill	Minnie Spooner
Sept. 4	Caroline D. Garfield	60			New Jersey	F	W	Long Island		Theodore DeMont	Jennie Peck
Oct. 2	Ellon A. Safford	72	6	13	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Watson Safford	Catherine Hildreth
Dec. 3	Frank H. Foster	74	6	3	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Reuben D. Foster	Bessie Hopkins
" 5	John F. Snow	73	5		Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Ora F. Snow	Laura J. Smith
" 16	George J. Holman		1	9	Westmoreland	M	S		Chesterfield		Alice M. Holman

*Single, married or widowed.

Brought to Chesterfield for Burial for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Age.		
			Y	M	D
January 6	Hazel F. Colton	Boston, Mass.	88	8	30
" 9	Mildred Amidon	Boston, Mass.	20	3	18
" 11	Francis P. Hewitt	Swanzey	78	7	17
March 29	Gracia A. Marsh	Medford, Mass.	65	4	28
Nov. 30	John F. Butler	Keene	90	5	16
" 30	Charles M. Wheeler	Boston, Mass.	55		
Dec. 6	Ella M. Lincoln	Keene	64	2	9
" 13	Celissa E. Stoddard	Brattleboro, Vt.	84	10	6
" 24	Kate Cressey	Keene	86	7	23

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BURTON C. THATCHER,
Town Clerk.

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